

REMARKS

Claim Objection and Rejections

Claim 8 is objected. Claims 8-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the substitute Specification as noted above to cure obvious grammatical and idiomatic inaccuracies and to remove the specification objections. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the Specification overcome the outstanding objections thereto. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the Specification.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 8 of this application to remove the objection. Applicant has also corrected a grammatical error in claim 10. These amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Regarding the rejections, the Action asserts that it is unclear whether the polysilicon spacer is formed by the second amorphous silicon film or by an additional polysilicon layer. However, claim 8 defines, "forming a polysilicon spacer on either side of the active layer by dry etching". Applicant respectfully submits that this language is sufficiently definite for one of ordinary skill in the art to ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention, which is all that is required to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Breadth of a claim is not to be equated with indefiniteness. Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that these rejections should be withdrawn.

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Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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